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Applicant: Roy A. Gravel et al.

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Title: HUMAN METHIONINE SYNTHASE REDUCTASE: CLONING, AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING RISK OF NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS, CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, AND CANCER

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REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

In reply to the Examiner's action mailed November 15, 2000, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-8, drawn to nucleic acids that encode a mammalian methionine synthase reductase polypeptide or that have a sequence that is complementary to a nucleic acid that encodes a mammalian methionine synthase reductase polypeptide. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants also request that the PTO 1449 forms filed with Information Disclosure Statements on October 3, 2000 and November 8, 1999 be initialed and returned.

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